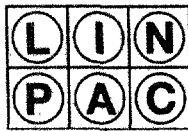


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Ms. Christine Lewis, PHD
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Dear Christine,

I am a producer of egg cartons for the egg packing industry. Our plant services egg producers throughout the Southeast and Mid-atlantic regions of the US. We have been made aware of the pending change in location for the safe handling warning for egg cartons. It is our understanding that manufacturers will be allowed to place the warning on the inside carton lid of the egg carton. This a change from the original location of outside top lid as stated in the law about to go into effect in September. I am looking for clarification as to when I can begin to use the alternate location. It is a matter of expense and printing plate set ups that I am trying to avoid.

Your reply would be appreciated. My email address is:
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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